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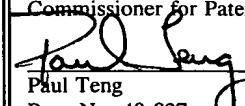
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the changes to the drawing as described below and as shown in red on the attached duplicate copy of the pertinent figure as filed.

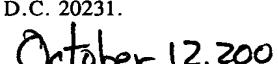
Fig. 6, change Japanese characters in box S18 to read --CUMULATED NUMBER OF BLOCK INCREASE?--, as shown.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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